This is a digital copy of a book that was preserved for generations on library shelves before it was carefully scanned by Google as part of a project to make the world's books discoverable online.

It has survived long enough for the copyright to expire and the book to enter the public domain. A public domain book is one that was never subject to copyright or whose legal copyright term has expired. Whether a book is in the public domain may vary country to country. Public domain books are our gateways to the past, representing a wealth of history, culture and knowledge that's often difficult to discover.

Marks, notations and other marginalia present in the original volume will appear in this file - a reminder of this book's long journey from the publisher to a library and finally to you.

Usage guidelines

Google is proud to partner with libraries to digitize public domain materials and make them widely accessible. Public domain books belong to the public and we are merely their custodians. Nevertheless, this work is expensive, so in order to keep providing this resource, we have taken steps to prevent abuse by commercial parties, including placing technical restrictions on automated querying.

We also ask that you:

+ *Make non-commercial use of the files* We designed Google Book Search for use by individuals, and we request that you use these files for personal, non-commercial purposes.
+ *Refrain from automated querying* Do not send automated queries of any sort to Google's system: If you are conducting research on machine translation, optical character recognition or other areas where access to a large amount of text is helpful, please contact us. We encourage the use of public domain materials for these purposes and may be able to help.
+ *Maintain attribution* The Google "watermark" you see on each file is essential for informing people about this project and helping them find additional materials through Google Book Search. Please do not remove it.
+ *Keep it legal* Whatever your use, remember that you are responsible for ensuring that what you are doing is legal. Do not assume that just because we believe a book is in the public domain for users in the United States, that the work is also in the public domain for users in other countries. Whether a book is still in copyright varies from country to country, and we can't offer guidance on whether any specific use of any specific book is allowed. Please do not assume that a book's appearance in Google Book Search means it can be used in any manner anywhere in the world. Copyright infringement liability can be quite severe.

About Google Book Search

Google's mission is to organize the world's information and to make it universally accessible and useful. Google Book Search helps readers discover the world's books while helping authors and publishers reach new audiences. You can search through the full text of this book on the web at `http://books.google.com/`

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN
FOUNDED 1846

Wisconsin Author

A RECORD OF THE

DESCENDANTS

—OF—

ROBERT MASON,

—OF—

ROXBURY, MASS.

Including representatives at Dedham, Medfield, Northfield, Barre, Worcester, Sturbridge, Medway, Shrewsbury, Hubbardstown, Boston, Mass., New York City, Orange, N. J., Brunswick, Maine, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Washington, D. C.

EDITED BY

WILLIAM L. MASON,

MILWAUKEE, JULY, 1891.

80,537

BURDICK, ARMITAGE & ALLEN, PRINTERS, MILWAUKEE.

RECEIVED
FEB 20 1894
WIS. HIST. SOCIETY.

CS
71
M41
1891

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

The following record has been obtained by careful study of genealogical and historical works found in the Congressional Library at Washington, D. C., and in the Astor Library at New York City. I have had, in addition to this, the advantage of an old record and "family tree" made by my grandfather, Col. Johnson Mason, for my father, who left it to me. It is now in possession of Edward C. Mason, my nephew. Col. Johnson Mason was born in 1767 and lived till 1856. His grandmother, Mary Arnold Mason, was born in 1703 and lived till 1798, at which time Col. Johnson was 31 years old. As they both lived in Medfield, and he was interested in genealogy, he probably had many conversations with her on that subject, and obtained from her much of the information which enabled him to make out the record for my father. Her grandfather, Dr. Return Johnson, was living in Medfield in 1679, only three years after the Indians burned the town. Ebenezer Mason was her husband's father and lived until she was fifty years old. She probably had her information, and the story of the massacre, from Ebenezer himself, who was eight years old at the time of the massacre in 1676. The authorities for the various facts and dates can be found in the following works:

Tilden's History of Medfield.
Temple's History of Northfield.
Hill's Dedham Records.
Cothern's History of Woodbury.
Savage's Genealogical Dictionary.
Farmer's Register.
Hurd's History Norfolk Co.

Ellis' History Roxbury.
N. E. Genealogical and Historical Register.
Munsell's American Ancestry.
Jameson's History of Medway.
Bloomfield's History of Norfolk, England.
Burke's Landed Gentry.
Burke's General Armory.
Berry's County Genealogies (Eng.).
The Heraldic Journal.

I have not been able to establish the connection between this Mason family and any of the Masons of England. I insert here, however, all the facts that I have been able to gather concerning the various Masons of England, in order to keep in compact form material that has been collected from many different sources, as an assistance in case of future researches.

The earliest mention I find of the name is of "Robert Le Mason" of Norwich, Norfolk. His son, John, gave the advowson of the church at St. Bartholomew to the church at Windham. This was about the year 1300.

An English squire of Staffordshire had three sons, all of whom emigrated to America about the year 1630.

Rev. John Mason of Water Stratford, Bucks, published, about the year 1650, a collection of hymns and tunes for church service.

William Mason of York, published an "Essay on Church Music" in the year 1795.

A Mason family was originally settled at Egmonton, Nottinghamshire. This family removed to Eaton, same county, in the time of Queen Elizabeth.

A Sir John Mason was Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in the time of Henry the Eighth.

Thomas Mason, 19 years old, came to America in the ship Primrose from Gravesend, July 27, 1635.

Among the Landed Gentry that are mentioned by Burke there are several families of Masons, all having "coats of arms."

Berry's County Genealogies lists a Mason family of Monketon, coming originally from the Isle of Thanet, Kent, also having a "coat of arms" differing from those listed in Burke's Dictionary. The description of this latter coat of arms borne by Thos. Mason of Monketon is as follows:

Per Pale ar. and sa. a chevron between three billets, all counterchanged. Motto: "Demeure par la Verite."

Mason families are to be found in Grade, Cornwall, London, Stafford, Warwick, York, Buckinghamshire, Norfolk, Kent, Essex, Northumberland and Nottinghamshire.

Among the earliest settlers in this country are several different branches of the Mason family.

Capt. Hugh Mason of Watertown, Mass., is the ancestor, in this country, of one of these branches. His descendants lived in Boston and New Hampshire, and among them are many distinguished men, notably Jonathan Mason of Boston and New Hampshire, a celebrated lawyer and United States Senator from New Hampshire.

Major John Mason, who settled in Dorchester, Mass., is the head of another branch. He removed to Connecticut, was the commander of the expedition against the Pequot Indians and at one time Deputy Governor of the State. Daniel Mason, one of Maj. John's descendants, married Elizabeth St. John, who was a relative of Queen Elizabeth, a descendant of Charlemagne and of Alfred the Great, and was connected and related to a large number of the most prominent families of the English nobility. Jeremiah Mason, the distinguished lawyer and friend of Daniel Webster, was a member of this branch.

Ralph Mason of Boston is the first of another branch. Some of his descendants are still living in that city.

Col. George Mason of Virginia, the head of the southern family, was an officer in the army of Charles Second of England.

Capt. John Mason of New Hampshire, who, together with Sir Fernando Gorges, obtained from Parliament a grant of all that territory which is now the State of New Hampshire, had no sons.

John Tufton, who married into this family, took the name of Mason and pushed the suit to establish the claim to these lands. Among the descendants of the latter is Prof. Otis Tufton Mason of the National Museum at Washington. The claim to the New Hampshire land was never fully established, and the rights were finally sold to an English syndicate which failed to realize from it.

There was another branch in Vermont, one in Rhode Island and one or two others in Massachusetts. Concerning each of these branches, a good deal of information can be found in Bond's Genealogies and in Savage's Genealogical Dictionary.

The ancestor of the branch of which this book contains a record, is Robert Mason of Roxbury and Dedham, Mass. Many of the settlers of Roxbury were of John Winthrop's company, and came from the town of Nazing, on the river Lee, Essex Co., England. This was in 1630, and Robert Mason may have been of this company. Two facts, taken in conjunction, make this conclusion quite probable. The first, that no mention of this Robert is made in the existing emigration lists which the English law required. The second, that the lists of Winthrop's company have all been lost.

Among Robert's descendants are many who have been well-known and distinguished citizens in their day and generation. They have been town officers, state representatives, ministers, lawyers, and soldiers in the French and Indian wars, the war of the Revolution and the war of 1812. In the year 1834 there were twenty-seven of Robert's descendants who were graduates of New England colleges. Rev. Thomas Mason of Northfield was one of the most prominent divines of his day. Col. Johnson Mason of Medfield was town clerk for nineteen years, treasurer for one year and state representative four or five times. Joseph Mason of Worcester, a well known lawyer and city official and author of a standard work entitled "Massachusetts Practice," was of this branch, also Rev. Edward B. Mason, D. D., pastor of prominent churches in Indianapolis and Detroit, now of Brunswick, Maine, the seat of Bowdoin College.

A great love of music has been one of the characteristics of many of this branch, and several of them have made this art, or the lines of business connected with it, the business or profession of their lives. Barachias Mason of Medfield taught singing as long ago as 1750. The well known Dr. Lowell Mason, and also his brother Timothy B., the head for many years of the principal music store of Cincinnati, were of this branch, as were four presidents of the Mason & Hamlin Organ and Piano Co., and also Dr. William Mason of New York City, the distinguished pianist and composer.

This musical vein might indicate that Robert, who was born in England, was perhaps connected with the family of Rev. John of Water Stratford, heretofore mentioned. Robert of Roxbury, Capt. Hugh of Watertown and Major John of Dorchester all came to this country about the year 1630. They may have been the "three sons of Squire Mason of Staffordshire," all of whom "emigrated to America about the year 1630." Daniel G. Mason, according to a tradition in the family, established a connection of the Medfield Mason family with a Mason family in England having the following coat of arms:

Per Pale. ar. and sa. a chevron between three Mason's squares, all counterchanged. Crest, a stag's head erased, sa. attired or. ducally gorged gold.

I have not been able to ascertain how he succeeded in tracing this connection.

The plan followed in making this record is of the simplest kind, and individual lines can be quickly and easily traced.

The names are entered by generations counting from Robert of Roxbury.

All the children of the oldest son in each *generation* are entered first in their respective generations. Then the children of the second son, etc., etc., through the generation. To separate the *generations* a double red line is drawn across the *full width* of the page. To separate families in the *same* generation a *single* red line is drawn part way across the page from the red line on the left.

Each name as it is entered is numbered in regular order, this individual number being placed on the left of and *immediately* preceding the name. Immediately preceding *this individual number* stands the individual number of that person's father.

With this numbering system the individual line of any member, starting with the generation of which he is a member, can be readily traced back to the first generation.

The record is acknowledged to be very incomplete. The compiling of a complete record involved an expenditure of time, money and labor which it was not in the power of the writer to give to the work.

WILLIAM L. MASON.

MILWAUKEE, July, 1891.

Descendants of John Mason (1-3)

Abigail dau. of Jonathan Mason & Keziah (Moke) Mason.
b. Dedham, Mass. Feb. 6. 1730/1.
m. Azariel Blanchard, Sturbridge, Jan. 10. 1764.
d. Whitehall N.Y. during Revolution, of small pox.
Had
Anna. b. Springham Oct. 8th 9. 1764
Jesse. b. June 14. 1766. Springham.
Azariel b. Sturbridge, Jan. 28. 1769
William. b. Nov. 13. 1772 at Sturbridge.

For further descent see "Blanchard" in Lynde MSS. Genealogy.

Descendants of John Mason. (1-3)

Jonathan Mason, son of John[2] & Elizabeth (——) Mason.
b. Dedham, Mass. May 27. 1705
m. Hepsibeth Morse, May 13. 1730, Dedham, Mass
d. Sturbridge, Mass.
Gravestone of Jonathan & wife still standing in Sturbridge.
Had 10 children - among them
Elizabeth. b. Sturbridge, Apr. 3. 1742/3
Abigail b. Feb. 6. 1730/1. Dedham, Mass.

See Vital Records of Dedham, also Sturbridge
also monograph on "The Masons in Sturbridge, Mass"

Descendants of John Mason (1-3)

Abigail dau. of Jonathan Mason & Hepsibeth (Moke) Mason.
b. Dedham, Mass. Feb. 6. 1730/1.
m. Azariel Blanchard, Sturbridge, Jan. 10. 1764.
d. Whitehall N.Y. during Revolution, of small pox.
Had
Anna. b. Tyringham Oct. 8th 9. 1764
Jesse. b. June 14. 1766. Tyringham.
Azariel b. Sturbridge, Jan. 28. 1769
William. b. Nov. 13. 1772 at Sturbridge.
For further descent see "Blanchard" in Lynde MSS. Genealogy.

FIRST GENERATION.

1 **Robert Mason**, was born in England about the year 1590. He was probably one of John Winthrop's Company, which settled the town of Roxbury in 1630. His wife died at Roxbury in April, 1637. He moved to Dedham, Mass., and was an original land holder there in 1642. Died there in 1667, October 15th.

SECOND GENERATION.

1—2 **Thomas**, came to Dedham, Mass. from Roxbury with his father, and two brothers John and Robert. At the death of their father in 1667, the three brothers were administrators of his estate. Thomas was one of the first settlers of Medfield, Mass. He went there from Dedham with his brother Robert about 1650. He was one of the signers of the Medfield Memorial to the General Assembly in 1664, and was a subscriber to the building fund of Harvard College at Cambridge. He was born about 1625, and married April 23d, 1653, Margery Partridge of Dedham, a sister of John and William,* descendants of Richard de Pertriche of Wishanger Manor, Gloucestershire, England. She died in 1711, was born about 1625. Thomas and two of his sons were killed by the Indians in the attack on Medfield led by Monaco, under King Philip. His widow afterward rebuilt the house and subsequently married —— Stacy. At her death the property was left to her son Ebenezer Mason. Thomas died February 21st, 1676.

1—3 **John**, removed from Roxbury to Dedham with his father and two brothers. He married Mary Eaton, daughter of John Eaton of Watertown, on May 5, 1651. He was probably the ancestor of John of Dedham, Abigail and Hannah of Dedham, and John and Hitty of Dover.

*William Partridge of Salisbury in 1638, died 1654, was son of John of Olney Bucks, England. He married Ann ——. Margery was probably his daughter—but may have been his sister. John of Olney Bucks was descendant of Richard de Pertriche.

1—4 **Robert,** was accepted as a townsman at Medfield in 1653. He married in 1659 Abigail Eaton, a sister of his brother's wife. His house was burned by the Indians February 21st, 1676. He died in 1700.

THIRD GENERATION.

2—5 **John,** born at Medfield November 3rd, 1655. He was a soldier in the Indian Wars and in Captain Swet's Company, on duty "to the Eastward," and was killed in the wars in 1677.

2—6 **Mary,** born at Medfield February 8th, 1657, married in 1677 Abraham Harding. Died September 27th, 1731.

2—7 **Thomas,** born July 2nd, 1660, at Medfield. He was killed by the Indians under Monaco February 21st, 1676.

2—8 **Zachariah,** born at Medfield December 29th, 1662 and was killed by Indians February 21st, 1676.

2--9 **Ebenezer,** born at Medfield September 12th, 1669, married Hannah Clark April 25th, 1691. She was a daughter of Benjamin Clark of Medfield, who owned what is now known as the Peak house from its peculiar peaked shape, and was a selectman seventeen years, town treasurer and Representative to General Assembly for two years. Her grandfather, Joseph Clark, was one of the earliest settlers at Dedham and one of the original thirteen founders of Medfield. Her great grandfather, Samuel Morse of Watertown and Dedham, was born in England, in 1585. Ebenezer died March 18th, 1754. He was a quartermaster in 1716 and representative to the General Assembly in 1730.

4—10 **Abigail,** born Medfield 1660.

4—11 **Mary,** born 1662, died in infancy.

4—12 **John,** born 1666.

4—13 **Joseph,** born at Medfield 1669. He inherited the homestead and spent his life there, married Elizabeth Daniel in 1705. Died 1728.

4—14 **Judith,** born 1671.

4—15 **Mary,** born 1674.

4—16 **Hannah,** born 1676, married Samuel Partridge in 1701.

FOURTH GENERATION.

9—17 **Hannah,** born Medfield May 31st, 1692, married Samuel Smith, second Josiah Cheney.

9—18 **Mehitable,** born at Medfield November 29th, 1693, married Deacon John Pratt in 1717.

9—19 **Dorcas,** born at Medfield August 12th, 1695, married Jonathan Adams.

9—20 **Tabitha,** born at Medfield July 3rd, 1697, married James Ellis.

9—21 **Thomas,** born at Medfield April 23rd, 1699, married Mary Arnold, step daughter of Captain Samuel Sadey, in 1722, died December 26th, 1789. His wife died in 1798, ninety-five years old. He was selectman of the town for four years. He built a house for himself in the Northeast part of the town. Mary Arnold's grandfather was Dr. Return Johnson, the first physician of Medfield. He built a house on East Side of North Street, opposite Dale, where Captain Sadey afterwards kept an inn. This property was inherited by Barachias Mason.

9—22 **Ebenezer,** born at Medfield April 6th, 1701. He married Dorothy Morse in 1725. Died December, 1789.

9—23 **Zachariah,** born January 7th, 1702, married Sarah Rich in 1733. He inherited the original homestead from Ebenezer. Died May 4th, 1790.

9—24 **Mary,** born January 7th, 1702, married Daniel Smith 1728, and second, Hawes of Walpole.

9—25 **Margery,** born in 1704, married Joseph Cheney in 1731. Died 1776.

9—26 **Eliphalet,** born August 30th, 1706. Died September 27th, 1706.

9—27 **Kezia,** born 1707, married 1736 Joseph Baker of Sturbridge.

9—28 **Jemima,** born 1707. Died 1747.

9—29 **Joseph,** born June 1st, 1711. Died June 3rd, 1711.

13—30 **Lydia,** born 1707.

13—31 **Elizabeth,** born 1709, married Ebenezer Knapp prior to 1735.

13—32 **Joseph,** born 1714, succeeded to the estate, sold out in 1754 and removed to Sturbridge. He married Sarah Sanders of Walpole in 1739.

13—33 **Abigail,** born 1716.

FIFTH GENERATION.

21—34 **Barachias,** born at Medfield June 10th, 1723, married Love Battelle of Dedham in January, 1767. She was the daughter of Mark Whitney of Hopkinton and widow of Jonathan Battelle of Dedham. Barachias died in 1783. He was a graduate of Harvard College in 1742, a land surveyor, selectman for five years, an inn holder, keeping a tavern at the house where Captain Samuel Sadey formerly lived, which was the property left to him by his mother, Mary Arnold Mason, a daughter by a previous marriage of Captain Sadey's wife Mary Johnson. He also "taught music" during a period of about twenty years. Parades were held at his house of the first companies of soldiers that started for the war after the alarm at Lexington, April 19th, 1775.

21—35 **Olive,** born July 9th, 1724 at Medfield, married first Joseph Morse, second William Howe of Nova Scotia.

21—36 **Lois,** born June 22nd, 1726 at Medfield, married in 1756 Nathaniel Smith of Natick.

21—37 **Thomas,** born at Medfield August 4th, 1728, died February, 1731.

21—38 **Joseph,** born November 4th, 1729, died same day.

21—39 **Sadey,** born at Medfield November 1st, 1730, married Sarah Ellis, settled at Princeton.

21—40 **Thomas,** born June 14th, 1733 at Medfield, married Mary Baxter August 31st, 1763, removed to Princeton, died November 28th, 1814.

21—41 **Caroline,** born February 28th, 1736 at Medfield, married in 1757 Joseph Clark.

21—42 **Silas,** born June 17th, 1740, was a soldier during the war of the Revolution. He inherited his father's place "in the Northeast part of town," married Priscilla Wheelock* in 1762, was a selectman in 1789, died 1792.

21—43 **Catharine,** born July 23rd, 1743, married Simeon Cubler.

22—44 **Ebenezer,** born at Medfield in 1737, was a soldier in the French and Indian War, died 1757.

22—45 **Abner,** born Medfield February 26th, 1741. He married Phebe Harding in 1771. Was a soldier during the war of the Revolution. He removed to Medway in 1778, after selling out his Medfield property to his brother Asa. His heirs still own the property in Medway, died November 7, 1825.

22—46 **Asa,** born in 1727, married in 1755 Beriah Fisher of Wrentham, lived in Dover and afterwards in Dedham. Later moved to Medfield, 1777 and bought his brother Abner's interest in their father's estate. He was killed by a fall in his barn in 1803.

22—47 **Sarah,** born 1729, married John Grout in 1752, died 1765.

22—48 **Huldah,** born 1731, died 1733.

22—49 **Hannah,** born 1733, died 1780 unmarried.

22—50 **Azubah,** born 1734, died 1819 unmarried.

22—51 **Huldah,** born 1739.

23—52 **Zachariah,** born 1733, died 1743.

23—53 **Amos,** born 1735, married Priscilla Morse in 1777, bought his brother John's share of their grandfather Ebenezer's estate in 1769, died 1826.

---

*Priscilla Wheelock, wife of Silas Mason 42, was great granddaughter of Ralph Wheelock, "the founder of Medfield," a graduate of Cambridge University in England, a Minister and a Representative to General Assembly, filled all of the prominent offices in the town at various times.

23—54 **John,** born 1738, married Mercy Penniman and settled on her father's estate, sold out in 1794 and removed to Shrewsbury, died 1829.

23—55 **Margery,** born 1744, married John Mason of Dover 1789, died 1813.

23—56 **James,** born 1750, died same year.

32—57 **Mary,** born 1739, died 1796.

32—58 **Oliver,** born 1741.

32—59 **Thankful,** born 1744, married Lemuel Sanders of Sturbridge.

32—60 **Eunice,** born 1745, married Comfort Johnson, died 1810.

32—61 **Richard,** born 1747, settled at Belchertown.

32—62 **Simeon,** born 1750.

32—63 **Jacob,** born 1753.

SIXTH GENERATION.

34—64 **Johnson,** born at Medfield August 7th, 1767, married Caty Hartshorn May 27th, 1791. She was a great, great, great granddaughter of Henry Adams, who was born in England in 1604, came to Medfield in 1652, was killed by Indians February 21st, 1676. He was the principal military officer of the town, the first town clerk, selectman and representative repeatedly, and one of the most prominent men in town affairs, in its history. Her great grandfather was Samuel Smith. His mother was trying to escape, carrying him, an infant, in her arms, at the time of the massacre in 1676. She was killed, and he was stunned and left for dead, but recovered consciousness and crept into his dead mother's arms, where he was afterward found by the townspeople. Caty Hartshorn's brother, Moses Hartshorn, was a soldier in the war of the Revolution, first as "Minute Man" and afterwards soldier. Johnson Mason died November 13th, 1856. He was a pioneer in the straw weaving trade. He

was commissioned as Captain of Militia in 1800, as Colonel in 1803, was town clerk for nineteen years, town treasurer for one year, selectman for three years and Representative to the Massachusetts General Assembly in 1809, 1811, 1821 and 1843. He inherited the estate of his father Barachias on North Street, opposite Dale.

34—65 **Arnold**, born at Medfield May 5th, 1770, died unmarried September 14th, 1837.

40—66 **William**, born at Princeton November 19th, 1764, died March 24th, 1847. He was a minister settled at Bangor, Maine, and elsewhere.

40—67 **Sarah**, born May 23rd, 1767, died May 11th, 1845.

40—68 **Thomas**, born at Princeton May 28th, 1769. He married Lydia Kendall December 11th, 1800, second Sophy Brainerd January 24th, 1804. Graduated at Harvard College in 1796, ordained minister at Northfield in 1799. Representative to General Assembly eight years, died January 3rd, 1851.

40—69 **Mary**, born at Princeton October 16th, 1771, died February 7th, 1852.

40—70 **Elizabeth**, born May 17th, 1774, died May 8th, 1853, married Joseph Clark.

40—71 **Horatio**, born July 30th, 1776.

40—72 **Joseph**, born July 6th, 1778.

40—73 **John**, born December 17th, 17——, died April 6th, 1795.

42—74 **Chloe**, born 1762, married 1785 Uriah Harding of Medway, died 1836.

42—75 **Sybil**, born 1763, married 1784 John Thompson, died 1834.

42—76 **Lois**, born 1766, married 1789 William C. Fisher of Wrentham.

42—77 **Priscilla**, born 1768, married Paul Fisher in 1793, died 1840.

42—78 **Thaddeus**, born 1772. Removed to New York.

42—79 **Martin**, born 1775, died 1796.

42—80 **Experience**, born 1778, died 1796.

42—81 **Ephraim**, born 1780, married first Polly Smith, daughter of Isaac Smith of Walpole Corner, second Polly Bennett. Removed to Hubbardston.

42—82 **Silas**, born 1784, married Betsey Smith of Dedham and settled in Brookfield, Vermont.

42—83 **Abigail**, born in 1786, married first Johnson, second —— Willard, died at Hubbardston 1876.

45—84 **Alpheus**, born at Medway November 27th, 1772, married Judith Leland, lived at Medway.

45—85 **Simon Harding**, born at Medway July 25th, 1774, married Betsey Leland. Inherited his father Abner's estate, died October 7th, 1860.

45—86 **Olive**, born at Medway December 25th, 1776.

45—87 **Ruth**, born Medway March 17th, 1779.

45—88 **Joseph D.**, born at Medway May 29th, 1780.

45—89 **Walter**, born at Medway November 6th, 1781, died March 7th, 1844.

45—90 **Horatio**, born at Medway January 4th, 1784.

45—91 **Abner**, born at Medway April 24th, 1786, married in 1807 M. Andrews, second Kezia Mason, lived in Medfield many years and was town treasurer for six years, and selectman three years. He died March 7th, 1846.

46—92 **Beriah**, born 1756, died 1825.

46—93 **Ebenezer**, born 1759, died 1802.

46—94 **Abigail**, born 1759, married Samuel Fisher of Dedham in 1782.

46—95 **Eunice**, born 1762, married first Samuel Moulton in 1785, second John Adams.

46—96 **Esther**, born 1764, married Timothy Harding of Medway in 1788, died in 1852.

46—97 **Asa**, born 1766, married Hitty Mason of Dover 1789. Removed to Barre.

46—98 **Sarah**, born 1768, married Lemuel Herring of Dover in 1793, died in 1843.

46—99 **Kezia**, born 1770, married William P. Allen in 1789, died 1849.

46—100 **Amos**, born 1773, died 1776.

46—101 **Nathan**, born 1778, died 1798.

53—102 **Priscilla**, born 1778, married Gersham Wheelock in 1808.

53—103 **Olive**, born 1780, died 1867 unmarried.

53—104 **Kezia**, born 1783, married Abner Mason, died 1875.

53—105 **Amos**, born 1787, inherited the ancestral place where the first Thomas was burned out. He married Clarissa Fisher in 1826, died 1865.

54—106 **Gregory**, born in 1773, lived in Shrewsbury, died 1846, married Susanna Slocumb.

54—107 **John**, born 1775, settled near Worcester, one of his sons was of the firm of Ruggles, Nourse & Mason. He (John 107) married Elizabeth Ware 1797.

54—108 **Sarah**, born in 1778, married Nathaniel Brigham of Boston, died 1843.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

64—109 **Lowell**, born at Medfield January 8, 1792. He married Abby Gregory September 3rd, 1817. When eighteen years of age he was leader of the church choir and also leader of a village band, playing the clarinet himself. Removed to Savannah, Georgia in 1812. He became widely known as composer and publisher of

* This note is erroneous. I was misled by an Error in Jackson's Hist of Newton.

Abigail Hall's grandmother was Sarah Prentice, who was a great granddaughter of Capt Thomas Prentice "the Trooper" of Indian war fame.

W L Mason.

church music. He returned to Boston in 1827, was conductor of the Handel and Haydn Society and one of the founders with George James Webb of the Boston Academy of Music. He received from the University of New York the degree of Doctor of Music. His influence on the musical education of the people of this and other countries was far reaching and exceedingly beneficial. He died at Orange, N. J., August 11th, 1872. His wife died in October, 1889.

64—110 **Lucretia,** born January 26th, 1793, married Eliab Tucker May 30th, 1822, died 187— lived Cincinnati.

64—111 **Johnson,** born June 12th, 1796, married Sallie Smith July 26th, 1816, died 187— was a government gauger. Lived at Louisville, Kentucky.

64—112 **Arnold,** born June 12th, 1796, died at sea May 17th, 1817.

64—113 **Timothy Battelle,** born November 17th, 1801 at Medfield, married first Alma Harding, daughter of Timothy Harding and Esther Mason of Medway, November 1st, 1821. His children by her were Alma, Lucretia, Addison, Henry, Mary and Abigail. He married second *Abigail Hall, daughter of Captain Samuel Hall and Sarah Cheney, May 25th, 1837. Their children are Edward B., Helen A. and William L. He engaged in the music trade in Cincinnati and composed and published a great many church tunes. He was an intimate friend of Dr. Lyman Beecher, and played the organ and led the choir in his church at Cincinnati. He, and Rev. Dr. C. B. Boynton, were appointed a committee, by the Kansas League of Cincinnati (a society devoted to the interests of the cause of Anti-Slavery) to make a trip through Kansas in the Autumn of 1854 and report as to its

*Abigail Hall's great grandmother was Sarah Wiswall, a daughter of Captain Noah Wiswall, a Captain in the Colonial Service, who commanded a company in the French and Indian War in 1690. He marched to the defense of Casco in May of that year. July 6th, after leaving Cocheco, they came up with the enemy in the woods, and a severe battle was fought in which Captain Wiswall was killed at Wheelwright Pond, Lee, New Hampshire. The General Assembly voted a grant of land to his children in consideration of their father's services. He was a son of Elder Thomas Wiswall who came from England to Dorchester in 1635, and was a Representative to General Assembly in 1646, and a ruling elder of the first church in the City of Boston. Sarah Wiswall's grandfather was Deacon John Jackson who was baptized in the Parish of Stepney, London, England in 1602. He was one of the first settlers of Cambridge. His father Christopher Jackson died at Stepney Parish in 1632.

fitness for emigration purposes. He resided in Boston, Savannah, Cincinnati and Milwaukee, died at Cincinnati February 10th, 1861. He moved from Boston to Cincinnati about 1833.

68—114 **Mary**, born January, 1802, died November 12th, 1806 at Northfield.

68—115 **Thomas**, born August 21st, 1803 at Northfield, died August 22nd, 1803.

68—116 **Lydia K.**, born December 7th, 1804 at Northfield, married D. W. Allen June 6th, 1832.

68—117 **Mary**, born May 28th, 1807.

68—118 **Thomas**, born March 22nd, 1809, died in infancy.

68—119 **Thomas**, born February 11th, 1811, married Ellen Holten.

68—120 **Joseph**, born March 16th, 1813 at Northfield, married Sarah Parker November 10th, 1846. Removed to Worcester in 1847. Graduated at Cambridge Law School. Was Clerk of the Court at Worcester for twenty-five years. Published "Mason's Massachusetts Practice."

68—121 **George**, born August 6th, 1815 at Northfield, married Jerusha Alexander, died April 26th, 1869.

68—122 **Elizabeth**, born February 12th, 1819.

84—123 **Olive**, born 1797, died 1824 at Medway.

84—124 **Orion**, born 1799, married Elmira Walker, was in the cotton manufacturing business, Selectman for two years, died July, 1865.

85—125 **Horatio**, born July 28th, 1798 at Medway, married Julia Adams. He owned the old homestead known as the old Stone House near Boggestow Pond. He was Justice of the Peace and Representative to General Assembly in 1848 and 1849. He died May 11th, 1869.

85—126 **Larkin**, born March 11th, 1800, died October 2nd, 1803.

85—127 **Matilda,** born August 3rd, 1802, died May 1st, 1808.

85—128 **Mary A.,** born January 11th, 1805, married J. Adams 1824.

85—129 **Emmeline,** born July 10th, 1809, married John Batchelder December 15th, 1828, died July 7th, 1883.

85—130 **Matilda G.,** born August 9th, 1813 at Medway, married Simeon Fisher.

91—131 **Abner,** born 1807, Clergyman at W. Medway, died in 1864.

91—132 **Samuel A.,** born 1809, lived at Holliston, died 1874.

91—133 **George S.,** born 1810, married in 1836 Ellen B. Balch, died 1866.

91—134 **Eliza A.,** born 1812, married in 1837 Jeremiah R. Smith, died in 1842.

91—135 **Phebe H.,** born 1815, married 1836 Jacob R. Cushman.

91—136 **John,** married in 1842 Sophy Clark, second Martha, widow of Aaron Smith.

105—137 **Amos E.,** born 1826, married 1857 Charlotte Hall of Eden, Vermont. He now owns the original property where the first Thomas was killed by the Indians.*

105—138 **C. Adelaide,** born 1830, died 1850.

105—139 **W. Frank,** born 1834.

81—140 **Adeline,** born 1806, married David Hoyt of Rochester.

81—141 **Mary,** married George Conant of Dedham.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

109—142 **Daniel Gregory,** born May 8th, 1820, married Susan Belcher Headden January 20th, 1848. He was born at Savannah,

* The original property where Thomas 2 was killed has been owned by Thomas 2, 1650; Ebenezer 9, 1669; Zachariah 23, 1702; Amos 53, 1735; Amos 105, 1787; Amos E. 137, 1826 who now owns the property.

Georgia. Was of the firm of Mason Brothers publishers of New York. Afterwards was President of the Mason & Hamlin Organ Company of Boston and New York. He died in Europe in 1869. His wife died in 1890.

109—143 **Lowell,** born at Westboro, Massachusetts June 17th, 1823, married Marie L. Whitney March 26th, 1845. Was of the firm of Mason Brothers and later President of the Mason & Hamlin Organ and Piano Company. He resided at Orange, N. J. and died there October, 1885.

109—144 **William,** born January 24th, 1829 at Boston, married Mary Isabella, daughter of George James Webb March 12th, 1857 at Boston. Has received the degree of Doctor of Music. Is a distinguished pianist and composer, and has published several works on Piano Forte Instruction. He has resided for many years in Germany and was a pupil of Franz Liszt. Now lives in New York City. His wife died in Paris, France May 27th, 1880.

109—145 **Henry,** born October 10th, 1831 at Boston, married Helen Palmer December 24th, 1857, was identified with the Mason & Hamlin Organ and Piano Company from its inception and was President of that Company when he died. Resided in Cincinnati and Boston. Died at the latter city May 15th, 1890.

111—146 **Harriet N.,** died December, 1820.

111—147 **Sallie S.,** born March 15th, 1822, married Henry Maury October 18th, 1842, resided at Louisville, Kentucky.

111—148 **Harriet N.,** born September 11th, 1824 at Medfield, married C. C. Cary, resided Louisville.

111—149 **Hannah L.,** born September 18th, 1826 Medfield, married R. L. Post April 20th, 1847.

111—150 **Abbie Gregory,** born November 4th, 1828 at Grafton, married J. H. Huber December 20th, 1848, resided in Louisville.

111—151 **Johnson,** born January 31st, 1831 Medfield, died September 30th. 1832.

113—152 **Alma Maria,** born January 10th, 1825 at Boston, married Mark Ayres September 23rd, 1846 at Cincinnati, died March 31st, 1857 at Milwaukee.

113—153 **Lucretia,** born October 1st, 1826 at Medfield, resides at Cincinnati, married E. A. Truax in the latter city May 22nd, 1850. She has one son, W. S. Truax and two daughters now living; Alma residing at Cincinnati with mother and brother and Minnie a missionary to Ceylon and married to Rev. Richard Hastings.

113—154 **Addison R.,** born August 27th, 1828 at Framingham, died July 31st, 1833.

113—155 **Henry W.,** born September 28th, 1829 Framingham, died January 23rd, 1830.

113—156 **Mary,** born April 20th, 1832 at Boston, died September 22nd, 1833.

113—157 **Abigail H.,** born July 18th, 1836 at Cincinnati, married at Washington, D. C. June 12th, 1884 George P. Kingsley, a prominent lawyer of Orange, New Jersey and Treasurer of The Orange Savings Bank.

113—158 **Edward Beecher,** born March 7th, 1838 at Cincinnati, graduated at Farmer's College, Ohio and at Andover Theological Seminary, married Myra Campbell at Cuba, New York July 15th, 1863. Received the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Has been pastor of prominent churches at Indianapolis and Detroit, now living at Brunswick, Maine. Captain Samuel Hall, the grandfather of Edward B., Helen A. and William L. Mason was a "minute man" at the battles of Lexington and Concord, and afterwards a soldier in the Continental Army. He was in Captain Jeremiah Wiswall's "East Company" which was complimented by General Joseph Warren for bravery in action. He was in Colonel Hatch's Regiment and belonged to a division which, under personal orders from General Washington, took possession of the Heights of Dorchester March 4th, 1776. He was one of the guards appointed for Burgoyne's captured troops September 2nd, 1777.

113—159 **Helen Augusta,** born November 27th, 1841 at Cincinnati, married June 1st, 1871 General H. V. N. Boynton, the well-known

Washington correspondent of the *Cincinnati Commercial Gazette* and Historian of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga Park Commission, resides at Washington, D. C.

113—160 **William Lyman,** born at Cincinnati January 21st, 1847, married at Ithaca, New York, June 5th, 1878 Pella Follett Hull of Cincinnati, daughter of Rev. Leverett Hull. Was educated at Phillips Academy, and Yale College, was for many years in business in Chicago, and is now Auditor of the Milwaukee Street Railway Company, and Secretary of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Milwaukee.

120—161 **Joseph Parker,** born September 15th, 1848, married Annie Wright of New York City November 13th, 1877.

124—162 **Orion A.,** born April 5th, 1825 at Medway, married Mari Graves, December 31st, 1857. He and his brother Henry E. were in business together in Medway for many years. He was town clerk, town treasurer and treasurer of the Medway Savings Bank.

124—163 **Olive,** born June 1st, 1827, died September 28th, 1827.

124—164 **Henry,** born August 27th, 1831.

124—165 **Henry E.,** born May 27th, 1833 at Medway, married Sarah M. Thomas March 11th, 1858. Was Postmaster of Medway for many years.

124—166 **William F.,** born August 1st, 1835, died 1837.

125—167 **Mercy Adams,** born February 18th, 1823, married Rev. H. D. Walker.

125—168 **Larkin L.,** born December 6th, 1825, died January 1829.

125—169 **Simon L.,** born November 25th, 1829, married Lizzie Shute, 1853.

125—170 **George E.,** born October 23rd, 1837, married Elizabeth M. Foster November 1st, 1857.

125—171 **Annie Matilda,** born October 11th, 1857, now resides in Framingham, Massachusetts.

133—172 **George W.,** born 1838, resides in New York.

133—173 **Henry F.,** born 1840, died 1872.

136—174 **John C.,** born 1844, died 1856.

136—175 **Mary E.,** born 1846.

136—176 **Albert B.,** born 1848.

136—177 **Harry S.,** born 1862.

NINTH GENERATION.

142—178 **Lowell,** born November 11th, 1848 at Boston. Has been in business in Boston, New York and Chicago.

142—179 **John B.,** born October 28th, 1858 at Orange, New Jersey. Has been "leading man" at Boston Museum. Is now playing in London, England.

144—180 **George Webb,** born New York City April 7th, 1858, graduated Yale Sheffield Scientific School 1878, died London, England April 20th, 1881.

144—181 **Mary Wilhelmina,** born in Orange, New Jersey April 15th, 1863. Now living in New York City.

144—182 **Marion Otis,** born Orange October 20th, 1861. Engaged in business in Boston, New York City and Chicago, died and was buried in the Indian Ocean on the way from England to Australia November 10th, 1890.

145—183 **Edward Palmer,** born June 13th, 1859 at Cambridge, graduated at Harvard College 1881, married Mary Lord Taintor April

28th, 1886. In business with the Mason & Hamlin Organ and Piano Company, at New York. Is now President of that Company and residing at Boston, Massachusetts.

145–184 **Alan Gregory,** born September 7th, 1861 at Cambridge. Graduated at Harvard College 1886, now studying medicine at Harvard University.

145—185 **Henry Lowell,** born August 14th, 1864 at Boston. Graduated at Harvard College in 1888, now with the Mason & Hamlin Organ and Piano Company.

145—186 **Daniel Gregory,** born November 20th, 1873 at Brookline, Massachusetts.

158—187 **Edward Campbell,** born November 17th, 1864 at Ravenna, Ohio. Graduated at Harvard College in 1888, taking highest honors in Political Economy. Afterwards an instructor at Harvard and studied law there. He has published a "History of the Veto" which is highly spoken of by the current Reviews. In December, 1890 he delivered an address before the American Historical Society at Washington, D. C. Is now practising law at Buffalo.

158—188 **Maud,** born February 15th, 1868 at Ravenna, Ohio. Educated at Wellesley College, Massachusetts, and now living at Brunswick, Maine.

161—189 **Parker Wright,** born in Worcester, Massachusetts.

165—190 **Orion Thomas,** born April 4th, 1865.

165—191 **Mary S.,** born January 22nd, 1869.

170—192 **Ida Louise,** born November 8th, 1858, married May 29th, 1879 Henry Axtell Crane of Sherborn.

TENTH GENERATION.

183—193 **Henry**, born at Orange, New Jersey June 29th, 1887, died June 30th, 1887.

183—194 **Gregory**, born at New York City July 3rd, 1889.

183—195 **Lowell**, born at Swampscott, Massachusetts August 26th, 1890.

ADDENDA.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

97—196 **Olive Mason,** born 1789 at Barre.

97—197 **Julia** " " 1793 "

97—198 **Seth,** " " 1795 "

97—199 **John,** " " 1799, April 15th, married Martha Wheeler, settled Milford.

97—200 **Mehitable,** born 1801.

106—201 **Charles,** born March 7th, 1798, married Nancy Hartington and removed to Michigan.

106—202 **Vesta,** born Shrewsbury February 5th, 1800, married Christopher Wright 1831.

106—203 **Margaret,** born at Shrewsbury July 15th, 1802.

106—204 **Horace,** born at Shrewsbury December 16th, 1804.

106—205 **Henry Harding,** born Shrewsbury January 11th, 1815, married Hattie Howe.

106—206 **James Penniman,** born Shrewsbury, 1820, died 1825.

107—207 **Henry H.,** born Shrewsbury 1801, died 1812.

107—208 **Joseph W.,** born 1803, died 1806.

107—209 **Martha,** born 1805.

107—210 **Emeline,** born 1807.

107—211 **John C.,** born 1810, married Sarah Henshaw 1832.

107—212 **Joseph W.,** born 1810, married Nancy Flint 1838.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

199—213 **John Quincy,** born 1823, married in 1846 Susan Pears, died 1875.

199—214 **Francis Owen,** born at Milford in 1833. He married Isabel Littlefield in 1861.

NINTH GENERATION.

213—215	**John Jerome,** born 1847, died 1857.
213—216	**Rose.**
213—217	**Susan.**
214—218	**Walter Frank,** born 1866.

A PARTIAL LIST OF THE DAUGHTERS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

2—6 **Mary Mason,** married Abraham Harding in 1677, settled at Medway, children are:

1. Mehitable, born 1684.
2. Mary, born 1687, married 1707 Ebenezer Daniel, died 1725.
3. Elizabeth, born 1689, died 1708.
4. Abraham, born 1691, married 1715 Ruth Wright.
5. Thomas, born 1692, died 1754.
6. John, born 1694, settled in Medway.

4—16 **Hannah Mason,** married 1701 Samuel Partridge, settled in Medway, their children are:

1. Hannah, born 1702, married —— Fisher.
2. Thankful, born 1703.
3. Samuel, born 1704, settled in Franklin.
4. Ebenezer, born 1706, settled in Franklin.
5. Abigail, born 1707.
6. Benjamin, born 1709, died 1709.
7. Silence, born 1709, died 1709.
8. Mehitable, born 1710, married —— Grant.
9. Joshua, born 1713.

9—17 **Hannah Mason,** married Samuel Smith, their children are:

1. Hannah, born 1715, married 1733 Ephraim Chenery, ten children.
2. Jerusha, born 1716, married David Morse.
3. Mary, born 1720, married 1743 Stephen Gerauld. Samuel Smith died 1720 and Hannah then married Josiah Cheney and lived at Medfield. Children by second marriage are:
4. Josiah, born 1724, married 1752 Thankful Clark, lived Holden.
5. Ebenezer, born 1725.
6. Timothy, born 1726, married Hepsibah Herring, died 1810, six children.

7. Samuel, born 1730, married 1766 Olive Wright, settled in Dover.
8. Simeon, born 1730, died 1755 unmarried.
9. Rhoda, born 1734, married 1761, Job. Colburn of Dedham.
10. Silence, born 1736, died 1736.
11. Eliphalet, born 1736, died 1736.

Children of Hannah Smith No. 1 and Ephraim Chenery, are:

1. Ephraim, born 1735, was a Captain Revolutionary War. He served at Dorchester Heights. Left his plough in the field at the Bunker Hill alarm and went with the minutemen. His wife finished the ploughing.
2. Taphath, born 1736, died 1793 unmarried.
3. Maria, born 1738, died 1812, married James Morse 1767.
4. Elihu, born 1739, died 1807.
5. Hannah, born 1741, died 1819.
6. Samuel, born 1743, died 1743.
7. Comfort, born 1745, married 1766 Nathaniel Colburn of Dedham.
8. Abigail, born 1747, died 1824, married 1766 Elijah Adams.
9. Samuel, born 1751.
10. Simeon, born 1755.

Children of Timothy Cheney No. 6 and Hepsibah Herring are:

1. Lucy, born 1778, married 1795 Samuel Gilbert.
2. Ebenezer, born 1780, married 1806 Hannah Plympton.
3. Hannah, born 1782, married 1817 Dr. Lothario Danielson.
4. Timothy, born 1784, married 1811 Priscilla Plympton, died 1846. Nine children.
5. Josiah, born 1786, married Sibyl Johnson widow, four children.
6. Joseph, born 1791, resided at Roxbury.

Children of Timothy Cheney No. 4 and Priscilla Plympton are:

1. Joseph, born 1813.
2. Lucy, born 1814, died 1883, married Thomas R. Kimball of Boston.
3. Theron, born 1815, died 1835.

4. Mary, born 1817, married Stephen Temple 1842.
5. Lemuel, born 1819, died 1820.
6. Benjamin, born 1821.
7. Hannah, born 1823, died 1883, married Levi Sturtevant.
8. Fayette, born 1824, died 1826.
9. William, born 1826, died 1882 South Boston.

Children of Josiah Cheney No. 5 and Sybil Johnson are:

1. Hepsibah, born 1810, married Daniel Monk of Sharon.
2. Sarah A., born 1813, married 1834 Benjamin Hewins.
3. Sibyl M., born 1816, died 1881 unmarried.
4. Miriam, married in 1852 Milton Daniels of Medway.

9—18 **Mehitable Mason**, married Deacon John Pratt, children are:

1. Sarah, born 1718, married 1740 Seth Wright, died 1746.
2. Mehitable, born 1721, married 1745 Daniel Sanders of Walpole.
3. John, born 1725 of Reading.
4. Jesse, born 1727, married Abigail Plympton 1750.
5. Hannah, born 1729, died 1748.
6. Elizabeth, born 1731, married 1763 Rev. Nathan Webb.

Children of Jesse Pratt No. 4 and Abigail Plympton.

1. Jesse, born 1751, married Kezia Allen 1774, died 1776.
2. Shubael, born 1753, died 1816.
3. John, born 1756, died 1757.
4. Simeon, married 1783 Mary Ellis.
5. John, born 1761.
6. Abigail, born 1764.

Children of Simeon Pratt No. 4 and Mary Ellis are:

1. Polly, born 1784, died 1805.
2. Horace, born 1786, died 1808.
3. John, born 1788, died 1789.
4. Shubell, born 1792, died 1816.
5. Abigail, born 1796, died 1817.
6. John, born 1790, died 1812.

9-20 **Tabitha Mason,** married 1720 Jesse Ellis, children are:

1. Tabitha, born 1722, died 1723.
2. Elizabeth, born 1724, died 1732.
3. Tabitha, born 1728, married Jesse French.
4. Hannah, born 1729, died 1734.
5. Jemima, born 1732, died 1817.
6. Sarah, born 1734, married Sadey Mason.
7. Abigail, born 1736, married 1761 Noah Allen.
8. James, born 1738, died 1816.
9. Lydia, born 1740, married 1764 Nathan Partridge.

The children of Abigail Ellis 7 and Noah Allen are:

1. Mariam, born 1762, married 1786 Lieutenant Seth Kingsbury, Walpole.
2. Phineas, born 1764, married 1787 Ruth Smith. He enlisted in the Continental Army at sixteen years of age. Was at West Point at time of Benedict Arnold's treachery and at the execution of Major Andre. He shared the hardships of the army in "the Jerseys" and returned home in miserable plight, having walked the whole distance, nearly three hundred miles. His children are:

1. Abigail, born 1788, died 1796.
2. Joseph, born 1790, married Lucy Ware, settled at Northboro, clergyman.
3. Ellis, born 1792, an associate of William Lloyd Garrison in the Anti-Slavery movement, died 1875.
4. Silas, born 1795.
5. Asa, born 1797, married Lydia Kingsbury.
6. Abigail, born 1799, married 1818 Gershom Adams.
7. Phineas, born 1801, graduated at Harvard in 1825, married 1828 Clarissa Fiske.
8. Noah, born 1801, married Paulina S. Whiting of Dover.

9—25 **Margery Mason,** married Joseph Cheney 1731 and removed to Sturbridge, children are:

1. Azubah, born 1731, married 1757 Benjamin Scott.

2. Beulah, born 1733, married 1752 Ebenezer Dutton.
3. Margery, died 1735.

21—41 **Caroline Mason,** married Joseph Clarke 1757, children are:

1. Catherine, born 1762, married 1783 Moses Hartshorn, died 1851.
2. Cynthia, born 1764, married 1792 Thaddeus Morse, died 1823.
3. Joseph, born 1766, married 1788 Hannah Morse, died 1839.
4. Caroline, born 1769, married 1792 Abner Ellis, died 1816.
5. Warren, born 1775, died 1792.

Children of Catherine and Moses Hartshorn are:

1. Clarissa, born 1784, married Joshua Mendock 1806.
2. Charles, born 1786, died 1788.
3. Catherine, born 1788, died 1789.
4. Warren, born 1790.
5. Catherine, born 1792, married Samuel Johnson 1816.
6. Joseph, born 1794.
7. Hannah, born 1794, died 1880.
8. Charles, born 1797.
9. Francis, born 1800, died 1810.
10. Moses, born 1803, died 1803.

Children of Cynthia and Thaddeus Morse:

1. Julia, born 1892, married 1816 Jason Daniels.
2. Cynthia, born 1797, died 1881, married Jacob Clark.
3. Caroline, born 1800, died 1878, married 1821 Clark Smith.
4. Hannah, born 1802, died 1863 unmarried.
5. Catherine, born 1804, died 1857, married in 1829 John A. Turner.

21—43 **Catherine Mason,** married Simeon Cutter, children are:

1. Catherine, born 1767, died 1843 unmarried.
2. Hannah, born 1769, married 1794 Jason Gay.

3. Persis, born 1771, married 1802 Moses Adams of Medway.
4. Patty, born 1774, died 1843 unmarried.
5. Charlotte, born 1781, married 1802 Leonard Seaver.

Children of Charlotte 5 and Leonard Seaver:

1. Eliza, born 1803.
2. Charlotte, born 1804.
3. William, born 1806, married Sallie Fisher.
4. Charles, born 1808.
5. Leonard, born 1810.

22—47 **Sarah Mason,** married John Grout 1752, children are:

1. Nathan, born 1753.
2. Silas, born 1755.
3. Elias, born 1757.
4. Sarah, born 1759.
5. Olive, born 1761.
6. Royal, born 1763.
7. Belah, born 1765.

42—77 **Priscilla Mason,** married Paul Fisher 1793, children are:

1. Clarissa, born 1794, died 1851, married 1826 Amos Mason.
2. Betsey, born 1798, died 1881, married 1827 Amos Plympton.
3. Caleb, born 1799, married Eliza Plimpton, died 1828.
4. Caroline, born 1801, died 1881.

Children of Caleb (3) and Eliza Plimpton:

1. Mason, born 1819, resides in Fall River.
2. Henry, born 1823, resides in New Bedford.
3. George, born 1826, resides in Hyde Park.

46—99 **Kezia Mason,** married William P. Allen 1789, children are:

1. Reuben, born 1789, married Mary B. Shedd.
2. Willard, born 1793, lived Denfield.

3. Martha, born 1796, married Ralph Battelle of Dover.
4. Ira, born 1797, married Pamela Whitney.
5. Amos, born 1799, married Adeline Goodenough.
6. Mary, born 1802, married Uriah Brett.

Children of Mary (6) and Uriah Brett are:

1. Allen, settled in Pawtucket.
2. Kingman, born 1823.
3. Elizabeth, born 1825, died 1827.
4. Mary C., born 1828.
5. Elizabeth.

64—110 **Lucretia Mason,** married Eliab Tucker of Walpole, children are:

1. Catharine A., born September 7th, 1823, married 1843 Charles Vaughan and had one son Henry Vaughan.
2. Harriet D., born October 30th, 1830, married O. N. Bush.
3. Johnson M., born May 7th, 1833, married Carrie Fries.

Children of O. N. Bush and Harriet D. (2):

1. Henry Tucker, died in infancy.
2. Lillie, married George P. Handy of Cincinnati.
3. Harriet.
4. Kate.

Children of Johnson M. (3) and Carrie Fries.

1. Harriet, married —— Kemper.
2. George.
3. Ellen.

91—134 **Eliza A.,** married Jeremiah R. Smith 1837, children are:

1. William R., born 1838, married 1865 Julia A. Hamant.
2. Abner M., born 1840, died 1841.
3. Eliza M., born 1842, married 1865 Francis D. Hamant.

Children of Eliza M. (3) and Francis D. Hamant:

1. Gertrude C., born 1866.

2. Nettie F., born 1869.
3. Daniels, born 1873.
4. Mary E., born 1879.
5. Francis, born 1881.

111—147 **Sallie S. Mason,** married Henry Maury 1842, children are:

1. Frank W., born 1844.
2. Reuben, born 1849.
3. Abbie.
4. Matilda.

111—148 **Harriet N. Mason,** married C. C. Cary, children are:

1. Ellen.
2. Louise.
3. Harriet, born 1844.

111—149 **Hannah L. Mason,** married 1847 R. L. Post, children are:

1. Emma F., born 1843.

111—150 **Abbie Gregory Mason,** married Jay H. Huber 1848, children are:

1. Louis.
2. Jay.
3. Abbie.

113—152 **Alma M. Mason,** married Mark Ayres 1846, children:

1. Alma Mason, born 1857, died 1869.

113—153 **Lucretia Mason,** married E. A. Truax 1850, children are:

1. Alma M.
2. Minnie, married Richard Hastings of Ceylon, India.
3. William S.

DISCONNECTED MEMORANDA.

To assist in tracing the connection of the family in England.

From Berry's County Genealogies, Kent County:
Monketon Branch.
Thomas married Thomasine.

William—James
Bury St. Edmunds.

Benjamin—Joseph—Richard—James—Charles—John.

William—Simon—Thomas—Robert—Henry.

From Harleian Society Publications, (Congressional Library):

V. 2, p. 9	William Mason of Egmouton, Notts, 1619.
" 8, " 132	Sir Robert Mason South Knighted at Whitehall, April 1661.
" 9, " 28	Adryan of Southhampton in 1620.
"10, " 222	Thomas of Northwood, Isle of Wight.
"10, " 131	Thomas, brother of Edmund, Dean of Salisbury, 1634.
"10, " 66	William of Dent, Yorks, had a daughter married in 1623.
"10, " 323	Robert of Woodford Essex.
"12, " 13	George of East Greenwick, Kent, had daughter married in 1600.
"17, " 87	Richard of London, eldest son in 1634 of Richard of Oswestre, Shropshire.
"21, " 282	Thomas of Stowe, Gloucestershire time of James 1st.
"23, " 5	Margery of Westminster, married Richard Staunton, died 1874.
"25, " 122	Randall of St. Lernard Shoreditch, married 1583.
"26, " 47	John of St. Bride, London, died 1612.
"26, " 95	John of St. Dunstans, London, married 1620.
"26, " 29	Paul of Christ Church, London, married 1614.
"26, " 5	William of Chelsea, Middlesex, died 1610.
Vols. 24 and 25	Thomas of St. Clements, Danes, married September 22nd, 1576.
	George of Gt Wakering, Essex, married September 15th, 1572.
	Ismael of Stamford County, Lincoln, married May 5th, 1608. His father John died fifteen years before.

From Harleian Soc. Pub.:

Vols. 24 and 25

Francis of St. Leonard Shoreditch, Middlesex, married March 13th, 1592.

John of St. Botolphs, Bishopgate, married June 18th, 1659.

Richard of London, married April 30th, 1572.

Volume 29, Page 353.

Richard le Mason of Minton and Didlebury Shropshire "Munslow."

William.

Richard.

William.

Richard.—John.—George.

Thomas.—Richard. | Robert.—Olivet.

Thomas.

There are many more of this family. The Arms are: "Or. a Lion Rampant with two heads az.

Crest, a mermaid ppr.

There was a Robert Mason of Masonbrook, Galway, Ireland. Another of Grade, Cornwall and another of Scotland.

There were Masons in Wales, see "Dwnns Visitations,"

Thomas Mason (a son of Reverend Amos Mason vicar of St. Just, England) married Margery —— in 1649.

From Burke's History of the Commoners:

Masons of Inner Temple, London and Stratford, Warwickshire Arms, az. on a point with three battlements ar. as many fleurs de lis gules. on middle battlement, a dove ppr. wings displayed.

Robert, Recorder of London in 1600.

Robert of London had a daughter Mary, born 1626 and married Edward H. Barber. She died in 1692.

Thomas of London had daughter, married Richard D'Aeth, 1619.

Masons of Yorkshire.

Henry of Redford Notts.

William.—Thomas of London.

Thomas of Grays Inn, twenty years old in 1634.

From Harleian Soc. Pub. Vol. 17, Page 85, Sims Index Manuscript Pedigrees:

Mason References are:

Kent County. Mason of Frendbury, No. 1106, folio 210.
" 1432, " 319 B.
Add. Mss. " 5507, page 306.
" " " 5526, " 437.
Mason of Thanet, Add. Mss. No. 14307, folio 286.
" " " 16279, page 144.

Herefordshire Masons, No. 1140, folio 44.
" 1159, " 44.
" 1442, " 44.

Lancashire Masons, " 1549, " 9 B.

London Masons, " 1463, " 83.
Add. Mss. " 5533, page 9.

Norfolk, No. 1476, folio 146 B, Add. Mss. No. 5533, page 212.

Shropshire, Add. Mss. No. 14314, folio 46 B, No. 1241, folio 69 B, 140 B.
No. 1396, folio 231, Add. Mss. No. 14314, folio 143.
No. 6172, folio 14.

Fosters Yorkshire Pedigrees, Vol. 8, page 336.

Nichols Hist. of Leicestershire, Vol. 3, page 1148.

Harleian Society Publications.

89061973012

b89061973012a

NON - CIRCULATING